

Notifications by the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 14th August 1874.

No. 2159.—The Government of India, in the Notification issued from this Department, under date the 21st August 1867, No. 3742, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 24th idem, page 1221. promulgated, for general information, certain rules for the submission, receipt, and transmission of memorials, and other documents of the same class, addressed to Her Majesty, or to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, by private individuals, or by public officers of civil departments in India.

2. These rules declared that "no memorial would be received or attended to by the Home Government which had not been forwarded through the regular channel of the Governments in India," and that every memorial addressed to Her Majesty, or to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, "should be forwarded through the Local Government under which the writer is residing, or employed, with the view of affording an opportunity to such Local Government of expressing an opinion and offering an explanation."

3. Notwithstanding the promulgation of these rules, memorials have constantly been forwarded to England direct by persons in India; but they have invariably been rejected by Her Majesty's Government, and forwarded to the Government of India to be returned to the writers, with the intimation that Her Majesty's Government declines to entertain any representations from persons in India unless submitted through the Local Government or Administration.

4. Her Majesty's Secretary of State has recently returned a number of such memorials, and has requested the Government of India to notify, for general information, "that no communication from any individual resident in India can be considered by Her Majesty, or by Her Majesty's Government which is not transmitted through the prescribed channel, viz., that of the Local Government." Attention is, therefore, again drawn to the necessity of presenting such petitions to the Local Governments and Administrations for transmission by them.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

STATISTICS.

Fort William, the 12th August 1874.

No. 254.—*Erratum*—In the list of names of important places in Mysore, appended to Notification No. 183, dated the 3rd ultimo, for "Káveri" read "Cauvery."

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